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## LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr W. G. Way was a visitor to Calgary on Thursday on Municipal business.

A meeting of the Town Council was held on Tuesday. A full report will appear in our next issue.

Miss Bolton, who has been attending the Teachers' Convention in Edmonton the past week returned from that city on Friday.

Sergt. Major James, 82nd Batt. (at one time a member of the RNWMP here) spent the weekend with Mayor and Mrs. Lambert.

The local Bakery is undergoing alterations this week at the hands of J. E. Luck, as Mr. Frohner intends running a soda fountain and ice cream parlor during the coming season.

The pupils at the Public School are already taking an active interest in their garden plots; having laid out their flower beds, etc., in various designs, which will add to the appearance of the school grounds.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon at 2-30 o'clock. As this will be the last meeting of the Ladies Aid year, the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at this meeting. A full attendance of members is requested.

May 21st has been selected as U.F.A. Sunday by the Provincial President upon the resolution adopted at the last convention. Ministers are kindly requested to preach especially on that subject and all interested in any way for a special service should meet in the fire hall at 2-30 next Saturday.

Mothers Day will be celebrated on Sunday May 14th. At the Methodist Church, Strathmore in the morning at 11 o'clock, a special service will be held at which all mothers of Strathmore and district are especially invited. Prizes will be made for taking the most flowers to church on Mothers Day.

Mr. Currie, who for some time has been employed at the Strathmore Trailing Co., left their employ on Saturday evening last, and returned to Calgary on Sunday where he has received a lucrative appointment as traveller for a grocery firm of that city. Mr. Richards of Calgary will take over the position vacant. He is a married man and if he finds things suitable in Strathmore he will move his family here.

Mr G. F. Butler and daughter were visitors to Calgary last week.

Fords predominated at the Church Parade at Namaka on Sunday.

Spring must surely be here. We noticed one of our citizens planting spuds this week.

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A celebration of the Holy Sacrament will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next, after the morning service.

Mrs G. T. Berry received a letter on Friday from Lieut. Col. Casgrain, stating that her son had arrived safely in Bourlogne, France, with his unit.

Pte. Leonard Crossley, who has been helping his father on the farm during the past month returned to his regiment, the 82nd Batt., Calgary, on Sunday.

An automobile appeared in town on Monday bearing a 1915 number plate. The owner had possibly heard about the Daylight Saving Bill and tried to go one better.

Mr J. G. Nidrie, Principal of the Strathmore Public School, returned on Saturday from Edmonton. He had been in attendance at the Teacher's Convention held during the past week in the capital.

In the list of prizewinners of the News-Telegram subscription contest we notice that Miss Pearl McCann was 14th on the list. Although out of the running for the grand prizes Miss McCann will receive a substantial monetary reward, as she is entitled to 10 per cent of her subscriptions.

On Thursday evening last, the local Oddfellows held a social evening, for their male friends, after the usual lodge proceedings. Quite a goodly number gathered and a merry time was spent in games, cards, etc. About eleven o'clock, a Dutch supper was provided which consisted of weiners, dry bread, and pickles. A little coffee made by Dad Tibbets added the necessary spice to the supper. We heard one fellow remark that he never had as much fun since he had the messes. Doubtless that was the way he felt.

## Church Parade at Namaka.

In accordance with their annual custom the members of the Namaka Lodge, I.O.O.F. held their church parade and anniversary service on Sunday afternoon. The day proved to be all that could be desired for such an event and in consequence the members turned out in goodly numbers. Several members of the Strathmore and Gleichen Lodges also took part in the ceremony.

The service was of a very bright nature and the hymns went with a vigor. During the service solos were very ably rendered by Mrs. Bole and Mrs. Wooster. The instrumental accompaniments for the hymns were rendered by an orchestra composed of Miss Wheeler, piano; Mrs. Bole, violin; and Mr. Aikens, cornet; while Mrs. Sparkes played for the solos.

The Rev. Mr. Bole, chaplain of the Strathmore Lodge conducted the service and delivered a very inspiring address from St. Luke 9.

He laid great emphasis on the fact that while the Order stood for everything that was high and noble he could not conceive how a man could be a true Oddfellow unless he was a true Christian.

## School Report.

Principal's Room  
Percentage of attendance 92  
Perfect Attendance  
Margaret Anderson, Gladys Walter, Alice Crawford, Dorothy Hall, Janet North, Merle McIlhenny, Kathleen Teare, James Lillie, Sophia Nasser, Cynthia Price, Virgil Eastrom, Martha Lilliedahl, Miriam Lilliedahl, Mildred Lilliedahl, Bathurst Hall, Frank Imley.

Miss Bolton's Room  
Grades V VI and VII  
Perfect Attendance  
Aubert Giffen, John Lillie, Cecil Lambert, John Lillie, Sarah Miller, Florence Wicklow, Raymond Hish, op, Thornley Elford, John Giffen, Edith Gray, Leonard Hill, Lily Wicklow, Robert Stockton, Marjory Martin, Ben North, Ellen Gray.

Aggregate day's attendance, 364  
Average attendance, 44.88  
Percentage for month, 92.85  
Miss Bell's Room  
Grades 11, 12, 13, 14  
Aggregate attendance 27  
Aggregate days attendance 448  
Average attendance 44.88  
Percentage of attendance 92.14

Perfect Attendance  
Eva Anderson, Alex Gray, Walter Boortz, Alice Lillie, Martha Lambert, Charles North, Herbert Tucker, Eva Walters, Floyd Jennings, Lawrence Knight, William Miller.

Primary Room  
Aggregate attendance for the month 26  
Aggregate days attendance 380.5  
Average attendance 21.47  
Percentage of attendance 95.35

Perfect Attendance  
Anson Chase, Freddie Cleave, Frank Elford, Cecil Frohberger, Rose Thornborton, Walter Grey, Dennis Walter.

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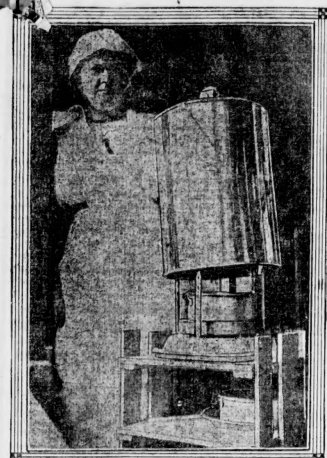
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## THE FIRELESS COOKER—ITS CONSTRUCTION AND USE



**The Fireless Cooker Should Be Ventilased**

IT TAKES nine for some persons to accept new ideas. They reason about them and are quite familiar with the terms applied to them. Then suddenly they are converted and are ready to act. They are not so easily won over, but wake up and feel inclined to try the newfangled things. This is the way with the fireless cooker. This is why no means a new invention, yet there are now thousands of homes without one. More women are realizing their need for such a new note and each is most anxious to possess one. If you are among the fireless cookerless class and cannot afford to purchase a ready-made fireless cooker, you will not mind one you make at home. Many of the new models, however, the directions are given in full in the following article.

By Grace Viall Gray

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the heat of the kitchen on the hottest summer day. All the heat is shut off in the box with the food, doing the legitimate work of cooking instead of pervading the whole kitchen to the discomfort of the housewife.

A French cocker makes it possible to serve meals on time. It is easy to learn how long given foods must cook, and the cocker is able to serve the same meals well. Everything cooks better in a French cocker. The cocker is rounded up and the conclusion is reached that the cocker is not impaired by remaining longer than the required time in the cooker. The cocker is not made easier to keep a servant.

A French cocker makes it easier to do without a servant.

To sum up the matter, a French cocker is an attempt to give nerves of the cook. She is healthier because she is not so tired. She is sweeter and kinder, more interesting and more interested in her work. She is more in possession of some leisure which may be used in many ways. It is because of this saving. Because of this saving, the French cocker is a good some time each day which may be used in some one of the many ways. The French cocker is a good raising poultry or bees, etc. and thus the French cocker is not only a source of comfort, but it makes possible the time to do other things.

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Care must be taken in the use of the "Wireless Cocker" so that the bird is not exposed to too intense heat. The bird should be placed in the cooking chamber and the door closed. The bird should be cooked for 15 to 20 minutes, depending on the size of the bird. The bird should be removed from the cooking chamber and allowed to cool. The bird should be served hot.

**General Directions for Cooking With a Wireless Cocker**

**Soups should be cooked on the stove.**



row strip of wood tacked to each of its  
inner walls for the inside cover to  
rest on. This inside lid or cover keeps  
the packing in place.

**How to Make a Hay Cooker**  
Use any wooden box of desired size. Line carefully with plastic one free from fine cracks. Put hinges on the cover and add some kind of a fastener so the cover can be fastened to the box. I have a friend who has converted an old ice box into a very useful cooker. A discarded trunk is excellent also.  
First—Line the box and cover smoothly with the plastic. Use sheeting or heavy wrapping paper. Small cracks will hold in place.  
Second—Fill the box with clean dry hay to the depth of four inches. Stamp

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**General Directions for Cooking  
With a Fireless Cooker**

Soups should be cooked on the stove in the cooking ball for about 30 minutes

If the soup were cooked on a coal or gas stove until done, you would have to use two or three times as much fuel as the pressure cooker you save from 2½ to 3 times of coal or gas.

Heat the soup from a good place of meat cut from the neck, shoulder or breast. Wipe it off with a damp cloth. Wash it in cold water. Cut it into small pieces and brown it in a hot frying pan. Then put the meat in the pressure cooker. Add a little of something else under it to keep it from sticking. Add boiling water about two-thirds full. Put the lid on tightly and let simmer on the stove for 15 minutes. Then add ½ cup each of onion, carrot, celery, tomato, corn and a teaspoon of salt. Let it come to a boil and then place in fireless cooker. Remove meat to a hot plate, put the vegetables around the meat and add the corn, tomato and onion. Add a teaspoon of flour and ½ cup of the liquid strained from the roast. Season

**Beef Stew**—(For making stews use ends of ribs, neck, knuckle or hind shank. Cut beef into small pieces; add one onion cut in small pieces. Fry meat in skillet with oil until browned. Then make a thickening with an inverted sugar or something else under it to keep it from sticking. Add enough cold water to cover meat. Bring to simmering point. Let it simmer 20 minutes. Then add sliced or quartered potatoes, a few

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**sugar.** Dried prunes do not require any sugar at all. As the long, slow cooking develops the natural sweetness in the fruit.

**Prunes.** All dried fruit carefully. Put in cooking pan and cover with cold water, using 1 pint of fruit to its point of boiling. Bring to the simmering point on the stove and simmer for about 15 minutes. Then place in strainer covered with water. Drain and use as desired.

**Time.** You save at least 1 hour of cooking time.

to them add the breadcrumbs, cinnamon, mace and eggs salted and well beaten. Beat all together. Turn in a buttered mold. Steam over the fire ten minutes and in a cooker three hours. Turn out and serve with cream.

**Chutney Pudding.** Two tablespoons fold butter, 1 cupful sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cupful starch, 1/2 cupful milk, 1 cupful molasses, 1/2 cupful raisins, 1/2 cupful lemon juice, 1 square melted chocolate.

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# Menus and Recipes for a Week From an Expert in Cookery

*NOTICE*—This department will be in charge of a different instructor every month. The plan will give the housewife the benefit of wide and varied experience, and will present topics of interest to all.

By Helen Labagh Johnson

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**DINNER**

Roast Chicken      Minced Vegetables  
New Potatoes      Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Apples      Coffee

**TUESDAY**

**BREAKFAST**

Hot Corn Flakes      Raisin Bran  
Fried Chicken      Mashed Potatoes

Consent with Applesauce  
Fruit Flavored Cereal      Milk      Coffee

**DINNER**

Roast Chicken      Minced Vegetables  
New Potatoes      Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Apples      Coffee

**WEDNESDAY**

**BREAKFAST**

Hot Corn Flakes      Raisin Bran  
Fried Chicken      Mashed Potatoes

**LUNCHEON**

Minced Vegetables      Lamb  
Mashed Potatoes      Coffee

**DINNER**

Roast Chicken      Minced Vegetables  
New Potatoes      Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Apples      Coffee

**THURSDAY**

**BREAKFAST**

Hot Corn Flakes      Raisin Bran  
Fried Chicken      Mashed Potatoes

**DINNER**

Roast Chicken      Minced Vegetables  
New Potatoes      Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Apples      Coffee

**FRIDAY**

**BREAKFAST**

Hot Corn Flakes      Raisin Bran  
Fried Chicken      Mashed Potatoes

**DINNER**

Roast Chicken      Minced Vegetables  
New Potatoes      Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Apples      Coffee

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1916

## Prospects For A School of Agriculture at Strathmore Are Very Bright.

(By William Lister)

No doubt the majority of our readers will be much interested to learn of the progress that has been made with respect to the establishing of an Agricultural School by the Provincial Government at this point. It will be remembered that a short time ago, through the columns of the Standard, an agitation was commenced to arouse with efficient public interest in order that our claims for an Agricultural School should be presented to the Government in such a concrete form that they would be in duty bound to recognize that we had opportunities and claims of such a nature, the like of which no other district in Alberta would be able to advance in favor of the establishment of a School of Agriculture at Strathmore.

After a public meeting of the citizens and farmers of Strathmore had been held, which was a very enthusiastic one and at which there was no mistaking the fact that as citizens and farmers we were all as one in regard to the accomplishing of any work that might further the project of the end which we all have in view, a committee consisting of Messrs W. G. Way, G. T. Berry, R. S. Stockton, W. E. Brown, M. E. Sly, W. Vickery, and with Mr. Lambert as chairman, also the Editor as secretary, was appointed to proceed on lines as they thought best to place the claims of this district before the Provincial Government. It is the workings of this committee that we at this time make a full and complete report.

The committee just designated got busy right away, for in the sessions of our Provincial Parliament were only a few weeks distant at that time it did not give very much time to accomplish all that we as a committee would have desired, added to this the roads and the weather conditions in February last everything but pleasant and the greatest deal of canvassing in the country around could not be done personally, but had to be done as well as possible through the mails. The committee met no less than five times in session in the time available and met as often as circumstances permitted in towns and thrives and reported any progress that had been made in the meantime. It was just wonderful to find how suggestive each member appeared and there was always something which apparently had been overlooked. At the first meeting of the committee Mr. Stockton was

delegated to get in touch with his district riders and ask them to canvass their respective districts as well as they possibly could in their spare time and report as soon as possible the number of parents in the district who could afford and would be willing to send their children over the age of fifteen years to an Agricultural School should such be established at Strathmore. Principal Niddrie was also requested to obtain a list of pupils from parents whose children were attending the Public and High Schools.

It was also resolved to write a letter to the men of influence in the surrounding district and ask them to lend their hearty support to the movement and also to do what they could in arousing public interest in their district under this matter and also if possible to form a committee of delegation who should present the claims of Strathmore and District before the Provincial Government in due time.

It was further resolved to ask all Municipalities and School Districts to pass a resolution to the effect that they would heartily support an Agricultural School if one were located at Strathmore.

At the next meeting of the committee the reports were presented and it was found that through the efforts of Mr. Stockton and Principal Niddrie, a combined list of 200 names of bonafide students who would be willing to attend the school was presented. This was deemed a very gratifying report.

A letter at this meeting was drafted by Messrs Stockton and Sly and some three hundred of these letters were mailed to parents throughout the district asking them to support the movement and to write to the committee signifying their willingness to do so.

Mr. Stockton reported at this meeting that Mr. J. S. Dennis, C.P.R. official, was at present in Calgary and suggested that a delegation call upon him and ascertain if it would be possible for him to lead his support. Accordingly Mr. G. E. Berry and Mr. Stockton were appointed a delegation to call on Mr. Dennis and report back to the committee their success, or otherwise.

At the third meeting of the committee, the delegation reported that they had had an interview with Mr. Dennis, of Calgary, and they were encouraged to believe that Mr. Dennis and the C.P.R. would give their support to the movement and they had suggested that a resolution be drafted and signed by the members of the committee, and forwarded to Mr. Dennis, to the effect that if the School be established at Strathmore, we as a committee would be agreeable to farming methods by irrigation, as well as dry land farming methods be taught.

This was agreeable to the committee, in fact, one member of the committee, who is by no means a C.P.R. man, stated that he would like nothing better than to see the irrigation methods of farming so taught that it would be possible for the members of the future generation of Strathmore and District to make a success of the irrigation code of farming in this district.

At this meeting it was also suggested that Mr. Stockton and Mr. Sly be members of the delegation to Edmonton to interview the Cabinet. It was also decided that our member J. T. McArthur, M.P., be communicated with and that he arrange the date and time which would be suitable for our delegation to call upon the Cabinet.

At the next meeting of the committee, the most important feature was a letter received from Mr. J. S. Dennis, stating that our resolution re irrigation and dry land farming had been received and now the C.P.R. would be willing to donate a suitable site to the Provincial Government for the erection of an Agricultural School at Strathmore.

This was the final meeting that was held previous to our delegation calling upon the Cabinet. The work was by this time pretty well in hand. Quite a number of letters had been received from parents of

the district supporting the scheme and a number of resolutions to the Provincial Government from the Rural Municipalities and the School Districts and our committee felt satisfied that they could press home their claims in good shape. Maps had been drawn showing the geographical situation of Strathmore, and the well-settled country surrounding it, with prospects of some 250 students which would ensure the success of an institution of this kind from the start; also the articles which had from time to time appeared in the columns of the Standard and the communications which had been sent in, made very good material to work upon.

Other influential men were asked to become members of the delegation and eventually Mr. R. S. Stockton, Mr. M. Sly and Mr. E. E. Berry, all of Strathmore, and accompanied by Mr. M. M. Downey, of Calgary, formed the delegation who waited upon the Cabinet on Friday, February 25th. The results of their efforts are for various reasons held over until our next issue.

## Dance at Namaka.

A very enjoyable dance was given at Namaka on Friday by the L.O.O.F. lodge there. A good crowd was in attendance, and the evening passed merrily away. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra composed of Miss Bolton, Mrs. Thornbrough and Mr. Green.

## Another Strathmore Man Hears the Call.

Mr. J. McNeil, who for the past five years has been employed as chief clerk at the Irrigation Offices here, has responded to the "call to the colours" and accordingly left on Friday, accompanied by his wife for Ottawa, where he intends joining the Pioneers. Since coming to Strathmore Mr. and Mrs. McNeil have made a host of friends, and while their departure is much regretted, Strathmore is proud of the fact that another of her sons has "donned the khaki."

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## CANADA'S CALL FOR SERVICE AT HOME

**Produce More and Save More**  
The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited, and the more men who do more work the better before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies will all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

**Make Your Labour Efficient**  
In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

**Do Not Waste Materials**  
There should be no waste in war-time. Canada should pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. Frugality is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

**Spending Money Wisely**  
Practice economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

**MEN, READ THIS.**

Regular \$1.25 Men's Snag Proof Overalls in Blue and White Stripes. You know these. Less than Mill Price **95c**

**LOOK! BOYS.**

Regular \$1.25 Boys Pants in corduroy and khaki. All sizes. Made to stand the hard wear. Just the thing for school **75c**

**GET THESE.**

Regular 6c Boys Khaki Shirts. Light or dark color. Just the thing for school. Wear like iron. Pick them up **40c**

**CAN'T BE BEAT.**

Regular 90c Boy Scout Shirts. Good strong material, good fitter, and will not show the soil. Look them over **60c**

**MEN'S SUITS**

Regular \$15 Men's Good Tweed Suits, in neat brown and grey patterns

Sale Price, **\$10.45**

Regular \$15 Men's Suits, in plain grey, mail brown, check effect, and fancy worsteds.

Sale Price, **\$14.95**

Regular \$25 Men's Dress Suits, in Fancy Worsted, Grey and Brown All new and up-to-date

Sale Price, **\$16.60**

Regular \$25 and \$25 Men's Dress Suits. These are 20th CENTURY make, All Hand Tailored. None Better.

Sale Price, **\$18.75**

Regular \$25 and \$25 Men's Suits, 20th CENTURY make, in Tweeds and Worsteds. All Hand Tailored.

Sale Price, **\$20.95**

Regular \$30, 20th CENTURY Men's Suits in Suits for FAT men and regulars. Plain grey worsted.

Sale Price, **\$23.65**

**YOUTHS' SUITS**

Sizes 22 to 28

Regular \$5.00 Boys' Suits, Two piece Suits. Norfolk or Double Breasted. Bloomer Pants. Sale Price **\$3.85**

Regular \$6.00 Boys' Suits. Bloomer Pants. Norfolk or regular Blue and Gray Tweeds. Sale Price **\$3.65**

Regular \$7.00 Boys' Suits. A good one. It has the necessary quality. Sale Price **\$5.50**

Regular \$8.50 Boys' Suits. The smart Fancy Tweeds and plain Gray Worsteds. A nice dressy Suit. Sale Price **\$6.85**

**BOYS' SUITS**

Regular \$7.50 Boys' Tweed Suits, Bloomer Pants. A good School Suit. Try them. Sale Price **\$6.75**

Regular \$8.50 Boys' good School Suit. One that will stand the hard knocks. A good range to choose from. Sale Price **\$6.65**

Regular \$10.00 Boys' Dress Suits in Fancy Tweeds and Blue Serge. Pleated pockets. All new. Sale Price **\$7.95**

## TOMMY WRIGHT'S CLOSING OUT SALE

Opens with a swing which means **SUCCESS**  
The pleased happy throng of buyers that visited our store during the opening days, testify to the genuineness of the sale. We say **TOMMY WRIGHT QUILTS**-and we mean it. We will have him out of business, lock, stock and barrel in **30 DAYS**. This is the one grand chance to make your dollars work overtime. No flim-flam. Every dollars worth of stock marked in plain figures.

**STORE OPEN** | Satisfaction Guaranteed  
**EVERY NIGHT TILL** | OR YOUR  
**10 O'CLOCK** | **MONEY REFUNDED**

**NOTICE!**

I have promised to close out Tommy Wright's entire stock in **30 days**, and if good, honest, straightforward dealing and prices that you have never bought at before will do it, I will give them to you.

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# TOMMY WRIGHT'S CLOSE OUT SALE

**MEN'S HATS**

One job lot of Men's Hats worth \$2.50 to \$3.50. Pick them out for **\$1.50**

These are all new and up to date. Take your choice of any hat in our store worth up to \$3.00 for **\$1.95**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

100 Men's Dress Shirts, worth up to \$1.25. A job lot. Yours for **55c**

Regular \$2 and \$3 Men's Olus Shirts. You know the line. While they last, **\$1.50**

Regular \$1.50 Men's Dress Shirts, separate soft collar and soft cuffs. Your pick of the store. **\$1.10**

Regular \$1.75 Men's Soft Dress Shirts, separate soft collar and soft cuffs. All new and up-to-the-minute. **\$1.25**

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**

Regular \$1.00 Men's Work Shirts, in Grey, Blue and Tan stripes, and plain colors. A good shirt to wear. Pick them out. For **70c**

Regular \$1.25 Men's Heavy Shirts. Should last a year and wear like a pig's nose. Sizes 14 to 18. **80c**

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY LINES WE HAVE TO SHOW YOU. JUST ASK FOR THEM AND YOU WANT WE HAVE IT AND AT SALE PRICES TOO.

**BRACE UP MEN**

Regular 50c Men's Fine Suspenders a big lot to choose from. Sale Price **35c**

Regular 75c Men's Fine Finish Suspenders. Sale Price, **50c**

**MEN'S SWEATERS**

Regular \$3.50 Men's Fine Jersey Wool Pullover Sweaters, in a nice combination of colors. Come on, you silethes. Sale Price **\$2.75**

**SEE WHAT YOU NEED FOR THIS SEASON WE HAVE IT.**

There are One Hundred and One lines that we have not mentioned here, but the whole stock is at your mercy. Nothing reserved. Everything goes on sale. Look at the Red Tags and see the reductions.

**MEN'S SOX**

Regular 35c Men's Black Cashmere Sox. A rip snorter. Cannot be bought at factory for this price to-day. Sale Price **25c**

Regular 45c Men's Black Cashmere Sox. A beauty. Buy what you need. Sale Price **25c**

Regular 35c Black Lisle Sox. Natural Gray wool foot. Sale Price **25c**

**MEN'S WORK BOOTS**

Regular \$3.75 Men's Heavy Work Boots, solid leather, bench made. Guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction. Sale Price **\$3.20**

Regular \$4.75 Men's Grain Leather Work Boots. Only about 15 pairs of this line, but they must go. Sale Price **\$3.25**

Reg. \$4.50 Men's Work Boots. This is a humdinger. The soles on this line are all sewn as well as nailed with standard screws. No rip, no sole to tear off. Sale Price **\$3.75**

**MEN'S DRESS BOOTS**

Reg. \$5 Men's Dress Boots in Tan or Black Blucher. All sizes, and up-to-date laces. Sale Price **\$3.85**

Reg. \$5.50 Men's Dress Boots in Tan or Black Blucher, or buttoned. All new. Sale Price **\$4.35**

Reg. \$6 Men's Dress Boots. Tan, Black and Patent leather. Laced or buttoned. Sale Price **\$4.65**

Reg. \$6 Men's Dress Boots. The celebrated Geo. A. Slater Invictus. None Better-few as good. Tan, Black or Patent leather. Buttoned or lace. Sale Price **\$4.85**

**MEN'S TIES**

Regular 25c and 35c Men's Dress Ties.

Grab them at **15c**

Regular 50c Men's Fine Silk Ties. Take your choice of the bunch, for **35c**

Regular 75c Ties-the best Any of them to you for **50c**

**YOUTHS' SHOES**

Regular \$2.75 Youth's Dress Boots. Button or lace. New and New. Sale Price **\$2.20**

**BIG BOYS' BOOTS**

Regular \$3.00. A good strong School Shoe. Stands the wear and dressy. Sale Price **\$2.45**

**LOOK! MEN! LOOK!**

ALL OUR **\$1.00, 1.50 AND 2.00 MEN'S CAPS** THESE ARE THE BEST. MOSTLY SILK-LINED. TAKE YOUR PICK OF THEM AT JUST HALF-PRICE

**YOUNG MEN'S SUITS**

Regular 10.00 Young Men's Suits in good serviceable Tweeds. Long Pants. Three Piece. Sale Price **7.85**  
Regular 15.00 Young Men's Suits. Fancy Worsted and Tweed Suits. Up-to-date. Sale Price **10.45**  
Regular 18.00 Young Men's Fine Dress Suits. Worsted or Serge. Good Sunday Suits. Sale Price **13.35**

**MEN'S KHAKI PANTS**

Regular 2.75 Khaki Mole Pants, a good one and well made. Sale Price **2.20**

**MEN'S DUCK PANTS**

Regular 2.00 Men's Outing Pants in light and dark shade of khaki. Sale Price **1.35**

**MEN'S WHIPCORD PANTS**

Regular 2.50 Men's Whipcord Pants. Sale Price **1.85**







